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To The Chairman and Members of
Warsop Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my report to you for the year 1965.

Based on figures issued by the Registrar General, the estimated population of the district at mid-year 1965 showed an increase of 760, as compared with mid-year 1964. This figure is made up from (1) the natural increase in the local population, i.e., excess of live births over deaths, which was 133 and, (2) the members of the mining community coming into the district from other areas. In my report for 1964 I stated that the population should have been well over 12,000 by the end of that year. In fact, by mid-year 1965 it was 12,720, which figure is exactly 1,000 more than the estimated population at mid-year 1963.

The number of live births registered during the year was 253 and, as one would expect, showed a preponderance of males. The increase over 1964 was 24 and the birth rate was 19.9 as against a national rate of 18.0 per 1,000 population. The number of illegitimate births continued to increase, the figure for the year was 25 and the resultant illegitimacy rate was 99 per 1,000 live births. The corresponding rate for England and Wales was 77.

The number of infant deaths during the year was 3 compared with 7 in 1964. The cause of death was, in each case, due to improper development and none survived more than twelve hours. The infant mortality rate, i.e. per 1,000 live births, was 11.8 compared with 31.9 for 1964. The previous lowest rates during the past ten years were 9.0 in 1957, and 9.12 in 1958. The national rate for 1965 was 19.

Total deaths registered during the year numbered 120, 75 male and 45 female. The crude death rate was 9.43 per 1,000 population and was practically the same as that for the country as a whole. Deaths from heart disease and cancer showed an increase, while those attributed to bronchitis and 'stroke' were less than in 1964. Six deaths, due to cancer of the lung, occurred. All were male aged 65 to 70 and could be classified as moderate to heavy cigarette smokers.

Accidents accounted for 7 deaths—of these, three were the result of possible misjudgement on the public highway. Three of the other four deaths were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning when their home was gutted by fire. The victims were twin boys aged 4 and their brother aged 3 years.

I should, once again, like to express my appreciation of the support of my colleagues of other departments during the year and my thanks to the Public Health Inspector, the nursing and clerical staff for their help and co-operation.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

J. D. CARROLL,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

	1965	1964
Area (in acres)	7,174	7,174
Population (estimated mid-year)	12,720	11,960
Number of inhabited houses	3,941	3,800
Rateable Value (31st March)	£264,329	£258,508
Gross Sum represented by 1d. Rate	£1,035	£995

Vital Statistics.	1965			1964		
	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.
Live Births—						
Total	253	122	131	219	120	99
Legitimate	228	106	122	200	109	91
Illegitimate	25	16	9	19	11	8
Still Births	6	4	2	9	4	5
Birth Rate			19.88			18.31
Birth Rate (corrected)			19.88			18.31
Birth Rate (per thousand of population)						
a. Legitimate			17.92			16.72
b. Illegitimate			1.96			1.58
Still-births rate (per 1,000 total births)			23.16			39.47
Illegitimate live births per cent. of total live births			9.88%			8.67%

	1965			1964		
	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.
Deaths	120	75	45	110	57	53
Death-rate (per thousand population)			9.43			9.19
Death Rate (corrected)			12.82			12.59

Deaths of Infants under 1 year :

	1965		1964	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total	2	1	4	3
Legitimate	2	1	3	3
Illegitimate	—	—	1	—

Deaths of Infants under 1 year : Registered Cause of Death	1965	Duration of Life. 1964
(a) Under four weeks :		
Prematurity	—	4—14 hours —1 day —57 minutes —15 hours
Anencephaly	2—*3 hours —15 minutes	—
Oesophagal atresia	1—12 hours	—
(b) Over four weeks :		
Bronchopneumonia	—	1—6 months
Cengestive cardiac failure	—	1—4 weeks
Asphyxia from inhalation of vomit, (accidential)	—	1—3 months

*1 infant death which occurred at home.

INFANT MORTALITY.

	1965	1964
All Infants per 1,000 Live Births	11.85	31.96
Legitimate per 1,000 Legitimate Births	13.15	30.00
Illegitimate per 1,000 Illegitimate Births	Nil	52.63
Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	11.85	18.26
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 live births)	11.85	18.26
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	35.57	57.01
MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE (i.e. Death from Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion)	Nil	Nil
Natural increase of population (excess live births over deaths)	133	109

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Causes of Death.	All Ages Males	Females
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	—	—
Tuberculosis, Other	—	—
Syphilitic Disease	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—
Meningococcal Infections	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—
Measles	—	—
Other infective and parasitic deseases	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	2
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	—
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	5	4
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—
Diabetes	—	—
Vascular lesions of nervous system	9	9
Coronary disease, angina	8	6
Hypertension with heart disease	2	2
Other heart diesase	6	8
Other circulatory disease	7	3
Influenza	—	—
Pneumonia	1	—
Bronchitis	10	—
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	—	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—
Pregnancy, child birth, abortion	—	—
Congenital malformations	2	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases	4	4
Motor vehicle accidents	2	1
All other accidents	3	1
Suicide	1	—
Homicide and operations of war	—	—
Total	75	45

	Number of Deaths 1965	1964
Chief Causes of Death :		
Based on the International Statistical Classification.		
Heart Disease (Nos. 18 to 20)	32	23
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System (No. 17)	18	20
Cancer (Nos. 10 to 14)	22	18
Bronchitis (No. 24)	10	18
Other Vascular diseases	—	—
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	2
Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	2
Pneumonia	1	4
Influenza	—	—
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	—	1
Maternal Deaths (No. 30)	—	—
All other accidents	4	2
Suicide	1	1

	1965	1964
Special Death Rate per 1,000 Population :		
Heart Disease	2.51	1.83
Vascular Lesions of nervous system	1.41	1.67
Cancer	1.72	1.50
Bronchitis	0.78	1.50
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Nil	0.08
Suicide	0.07	0.08
Influenza	Nil	Nil

DEATHS IN AGE GROUPS.

	Male	Female
Under 4 weeks	2	1
4 weeks and under one year	—	—
1	3	—
5	—	—
15	2	3
25	—	—
35	3	2
45	8	3
55	10	9
65	25	11
75 and over	22	16

CANCER DEATHS DURING 1965

(Taken from the Return of Deaths to the Sanitary Authority).

Age	*Stomach*		*Lungs and Bronchus*		*Breast*		*Uterus*	*Other*		*Total*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
45	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
55	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2
65	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	5	—	11	1
75 & over	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2
Total	3	2	6	—	—	1	1	5	4	14	8

Comparative Table.

Rate per 1,000 Total Population.

	Warsop	England & Wales	Warsop	England & Wales
	1965		1964	
Births	19.88(*b*)	18.10	18.31(*b*)	18.4
Stillbirths	23.16(*a*)	15.80	39.47(*a*)	16.3
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	11.85(*c*)	19.00	31.96(*c*)	20.0
Deaths all causes	12.82(*b*)	11.50	12.59(*b*)	11.3
Cancer of Lung	0.47	0.55	0.25	0.41
Whooping Cough	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diphtheria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuberculosis (all forms)	0.00	0.05	0.08	0.04
Influenza	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
Acute Poliomyelitis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coronary Thrombosis	1.10	2.38	1.00	2.24
Pneumonia	0.07	0.66	0.25	0.62

(*a*) Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births.

(*b*) Corrected in accordance with the Registrar General's comparability factor.

(*c*) Rate per 1,000 live births.

Year	Infantile Mortality Rate		Birth Rate		Death Rate	
	Warsop	England & Wales	Warsop	England & Wales	Warsop	England & Wales
			*		*	
1955	49.7	24.8	17.2	15.0	9.5	11.7
1956	43.0	23.8	17.5	15.6	9.0	11.7
1957	9.0	23.1	18.4	16.1	7.7	11.5
1958	9.1	22.6	18.1	16.4	8.8	11.7
1959	36.1	22.2	18.3	16.5	9.5	11.6
1960	36.4	21.9	15.8	17.1	9.8	11.5
1961	24.8	21.6	17.2	17.4	8.6	12.0
1962	25.0	21.6	17.0	18.0	11.7	11.9
1963	34.18	21.1	19.9	18.2	9.7	12.2
1964	31.96	20.0	18.31	18.4	9.19	11.3
1965	11.85	19.0	19.88	18.10	9.43	11.5

*Crude Rates.

To make an approximate allowance for the way in which the sex and age distribution of the local population differs from that for England and Wales as a whole the crude death and birth rates for the area should be multiplied by the appropriate area comparability factor. When local crude birth and death rates have been so adjusted, they are comparable with the crude rate for England and Wales or with the corresponding adjusted rate for any other area. The present factors are derived from the final 1961 census population.

The area comparability factor for this Urban District for the year 1965 was Births 1.00 and Deaths 1.36.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The total number of cases of compulsorily notifiable infectious disease in the district during the year was 158. This figure is based on the actual number of written notifications received at our Health Department from the general practitioners in the area. The total for 1964 was 59.

Measles.

One hundred and fifty-two cases in all were notified, as compared with 47 the previous uear. All but 6 cases occurred during the first quarter of the year. The incidence was exactly the same for both male and female and those principally affected were six years of age and under. One child, who developed bronchopneumonia as a complication, was admitted to hospital, but was later discharged fully recovered.

Scarlet Fever.

Three cases were officially reported and admitted to the infectious diseases hospital.

Diphtheria.

For the nineteenth successive year no case of diphtheria was notified.

The number of cases notified and the deaths resulting from the disease in England and Wales during the past 11 years is given below :—

Year	Deaths	Corrected Notifications
1955	11	161
1956	8	51
1957	6	40
1958	8	26
1959	0	103
1960	5	53
1961	10	52
1962	2	16
1963	2	33
1964	0	30
1965	0*	25*

*Provisional.

Smallpox Vaccination and Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunisation.

The following figures are given for the year ending December 31st, 1965.

*Classified according to age at Date of Vaccination †Classified according to Year of Birth	No. who completed Primary Vaccination Immunisation		No. Re-vaccinated or or given a Reinforcing Injection	
	Under H.D. Arrngmnts.	By Private Practitnrs.	Under H.D. Arrngmnts.	By Private Practitnrs.
*SMALLPOX VACCINATION				
Under 3 months	—	—	—	—
Aged 3-5 months	—	—	—	—
Aged 6-8 months	—	—	—	—
Aged 9-11 months	5	—	—	—
Aged 1 year	113	—	—	—
Aged 2-4 years	13	—	—	—
Aged 5-14 years	6	—	4	—
Aged 15 years and over	6	—	1	—
Totals	143	—	5	—
†DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION				
Born in year(s) 1965	94	—	2	—
,, ,, 1964	91	1	70	—
,, ,, 1963	11	—	110	—
,, ,, 1962	5	—	12	—
,, 1958-1961	7	—	100	3
Others under 16 years	—	—	—	—
Totals	208	1	294	3
†WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION				
Born in year(s) 1965	94	—	2	—
,, ,, 1964	91	1	70	—
,, ,, 1963	11	—	109	—
,, ,, 1962	4	—	12	—
,, 1958-1961	—	—	2	—
Others under 16 years	—	—	—	—
Totals	200	1	195	—
†TETANUS IMMUNISATION				
Born in year(s) 1965	94	—	2	—
,, ,, 1964	91	1	70	—
,, ,, 1963	11	—	110	—
,, ,, 1962	5	—	12	—
,, 1958-1961	1	—	2	—
Others under 16 years	—	—	—	—
Totals	202	1	196	—

Smallpox Vaccination.

One hundred and forty-three infants of 1 year and over were vaccinated against smallpox. These were all done at the child welfare clinic. The number carried out showed a ten per cent increase on the previous year—the figure could be much greater. So many mothers who have given consent for vaccination fail to turn up at the appointed time in spite of repeated requests.

Immunisation.

The monthly sessions continued to be well attended and 208 children were given their primary course. This usually consists of 3 injections at monthly intervals. The vaccine used was the "three in one" variety which provides immunity against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. In addition 294 school and pre-school children received a re-inforcing injection.

Whooping Cough.

No cases were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis.

Two cases, a man of 63 and a woman of 33, were notified during the year as having contracted tuberculosis of the pulmonary variety.

Each had treatment in hospital and both are now progressing satisfactorily.

New Cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Notified During 1965

Sex	*Age*	*Occupation*	*Site of Disease*
M	63	Miner	Lungs
F	33	Housewife	Lungs

The total number of notified cases in the district at the end of 1965 can be seen below :—

	Pulmonary		*Non-Pulmonary*	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
1st January, 1965	16	8	1	3
New cases during 1965	1	1	—	—
Inward Transfers	—	—	—	—
Outward Transfers	—	1	—	—
Deaths	—	—	—	—
Removals for various reasons	4	2	—	1
No. of cases as at 31.12.65	13	6	1	2

One of the 22 cases was in hospital at the end of the year, but all were, more or less, pursuing an active life in their normal occupations.

Of the 8 cases removed from the register during the year, 1 left the district to live in another part of the country, i.e., an outward transfer, and 7 were regarded by the chest physician as recovered and not in need of any further treatment or supervision. There was no inward transfer during the year and the register at the end of 1965 showed a total of 22, 14 male and 8 female cases. This is a reduction of six over the previous year.

The number of cases of Tuberculosis notified and the number of deaths attributed to the disease during the past 10 years is given below :—

	Notified Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		*Non-Pulmonary*		*Pulmonary*		*Non-Pulmonary*	
Year	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1955	4	8	—	—	1	—	—	—
1956	5	6	—	—	1	—	—	—
1957	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1958	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1959	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
1960	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
1961	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1962	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
1963	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1964	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
1965	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Vaccination of the 13 year old school children with B.C.G. was carried out during the year. The response was very good. Details are given in the table below :—

No. whose parents accepted	*No. Skin Tested*	*No. Found Positive*	*No. Found Negative*	*No. vaccinated or re-vaccinated*
141	113	8*	92	92

*Some of these had already had B.C.G. vaccination.

POLIOMYELITIS.

For the eighth successive year no case of poliomyelitis was notified.

Under the agency agreement with the Nottinghamshire County Council vaccination sessions continued throughout the year.

VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS AS AT 31.12.65.

Age Group	PRIMARY : No. of persons receiving a third dose of oral vaccine :			REINFORCING : No. of persons receiving a fourth dose of oral vaccine :		
	P.H.D.	P.P.	Total	P.H.D.	P.P.	Total
Children born 1965	19	—	19	—	—	—
,, ,, 1964	108	—	108	—	—	—
,, ,, 1963	22	—	22	—	—	—
,, ,, 1962	7	—	7	—	—	—
,, ,, 1958-61	13	—	13	60	—	60
Others	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	169	—	169	60	—	60

Food Poisoning.

There was no case of food poisoning notified during 1965.

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1965

SEASONAL DISTRIBUTION.

Month	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Measles		Influenzal Pneumonia		Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Non-Pulm. Tuberculosis		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
January	—	—	—	—	25	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	28
February	—	—	—	—	20	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	31
March	—	—	—	—	27	15	1	—	—	—	—	—	28	15
April	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
May	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
June	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
September	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	1	2	—	—	76	76	1	—	1	1	—	—	79	79
Hospital	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1965.

AGE DISTRIBUTION.

Age	Scarlet Fever		Whooping Cough		Measles		Influenzal Pneumonia		Pulmonary Tuberculosis		Non-Pulm. Tuberculosis		Total	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4
1	—	—	—	—	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	16
2	—	—	—	—	10	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	8
3	—	—	—	—	16	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	10
4	—	—	—	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
5	—	—	—	—	14	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	19
6	—	—	—	—	9	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7
7	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
8	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Total	1	2	—	—	76	76	1	—	1	1	—	—	79	79

Maternity and Child Welfare Services.

This service, as you know, is provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council, and the following table shows the number of attendances and medical consultations every month at these clinics in your area.

1965	Warsop		Warsop Vale		Welbeck Colliery	
	A	MC	A	MC	A	MC
January	204	42	22	6	44	17
February	205	52	40	19	55	22
March	232	61	26	11	88	21
April.....	226	43	27	14	62	24
May	273	40	29	11	53	26
June	251	56	56	23	53	2
July	276	55	35	10	22	10
August	182	11	26	4	35	4
September	246	50	31	Nil	73	13
October	234	35	35	12	54	8
November	145	24	38	10	40	4
December	191	57	27	7	13	Nil
Total	2665	526	392	127	592	151

A—Attendances.

MC—Medical Consultations.

School Health Service.

This service is also provided by the Nottinghamshire County Council and in addition to the routine medical inspections in schools, one session for the treatment of minor ailments was held at the School Clinic each week. Attendances during the year totalled 271.

An Ophthalmic Clinic was established in the Mansfield Woodhouse School Clinic by the Regional Hospital Board in April, 1955, and this provides for children in the Mansfield Woodhouse and Warsop areas.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE, IMMUNISATION AND SCHOOL CLINICS.

The following is the time-table of the Clinics :—

Clinics held at	Midwives	Child Welfare	Immunisation	School
Town Hall, Warsop	Tuesday, 12 noon to 3 p.m.	Monday, 9-30 a.m. to 12 noon	†Third Wednesday morning in each month	‡Friday, 2 to 4 p.m.
		*Thursday, 2 to 4-30 p.m.		
Church Institute, Warsop Vale		ØAlternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4-30 p.m.	In conjunction with Child Welfare Clinics	
Village Hall, Welbeck		†Alternate Wednesdays, 2 to 4-30 p.m.		

‡Attended by Medical Officer until 3 p.m.

*Attended by Medical Officer on alternate weeks.

†Attended by Medical Officer monthly.

ØAttended by Medical Officer every six weeks.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Ambulance.

The county ambulance station is situated at :

Ratcliffe Gate,
Mansfield.
Tel. : Mansfield 24647.

Children's Officer.

This office was established by Notts. County Council under the terms of the Children Act, 1948. The local representative is :

Mr. J. T. Holtby,
County Health Centre, St. John Street,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 27261.

Mr. Jones, Childrens' Officer, attends at the Town Hall, Warsop every Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

Domiciliary Midwifery and Home Nursing.

(1) Midwives.

	Tel. : No.	
Mrs. L. Yates, 213, Forest Road, Warsop.	Warsop 2112	Full-time
Mrs. M. Waterhouse, Boon Hills Farm, Langwith, Mansfield.	Shirebrook 250	Full-time
Mrs. M. Chadburn, "Laveena." Sandy Lane, Warsop.	Warsop 2348	Part-time— daily nursings mornings

The midwives attend the County Health Clinic, at the Town Hall, Warsop, every Tuesday from 12 noon until 3-0 p.m.

(2) District Nursing Association.

The district is served by the following District Nurse-Midwives :

Miss E. R. Williams,
1, South Crescent,
Clipstone.
Tel. : Mansfield 26014.

Mrs. Hobden,
" Mathari," Birklands Close,
Warsop.
Tel. : Warsop 2628.

(Appointments and other business are dealt with by Messrs. J. & G. W. Booth, Chemists, 19, Church Street, Warsop.)

Exfoliative Cytology Clinics.

Pelham Street, Manton, Worksop	Thursday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
St. John Street, Mansfield	Friday	9-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m.

Geriatrics Nurse.

Mrs. M. Wingrove,
Victoria Hospital,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 22515.

Residence : 17, Manor Estate,
Skegby. Tel. : Sutton-in-Ashfield 2666.

Health Visiting.

The district is served by the following Health Visitor, School Nurse and Clinic Nurse, employed by Notts. County Council :

Health Visitor—

Miss A. M. Cumming,
19, Sookholme Drive,
Warsop.

School Nurse—

Mrs. L. Hill,
"Larchdene." Main Road,
Ravenshead.

Clinic Nurse—

Mrs. S. Lincoln,
66, Vale Road,
Mansfield Woodhouse.

Home Help.

Home help is available in certain cases on application to the local organiser :

Mrs. Goodman,
Swan Lane.
Mansfield Woodhouse.
Tel. : Mansfield 21300.

Mrs. Goodman attends the Town Hall, here at Warsop, on Wednesday of each week from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Hospitals.

(1) Maternity Hospitals.

The district is served principally by the King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield. Patients are admitted in accordance with a priority scheme devised by the Regional Hospital Board.

(2) Infectious Diseases Hospitals.

Patients from this district are received into the Forest Isolation Hospital, Southwell Road, Mansfield.

(3) Sanatoria.

Patients from this district are admitted to the Ransom Hospital, Southwell Road, Mansfield.

(4) Smallpox.

The Sheffield Regional Hospital Board has made special arrangements for the reception of cases of smallpox or suspected smallpox.

Laboratory Service.

A branch laboratory of the Public Health Laboratory Service under the direction of Dr. E. R. Mitchell, is established at :

City & Sherwood Hospitals,
Hucknall Road, Nottingham.
Tel. : Nottm. 65065.

The laboratory offers very comprehensive facilities for investigations of a public health nature. These facilities have again been freely utilised during the year and have proved of the greatest value.

Maternity and Child Welfare.

The County Council is responsible for this service in your area by virtue of the National Health Service Act, 1946. A table of clinics, including school clinics, is shown elsewhere in the report for information.

Mental Health.

The mental health officer for the district is :

Mr. G. H. Dobb,
St. John Street County Health Centre,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 27261.

National Assistance.

The Area Office of the National Assistance Board is situated at :

8, Regent Street,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 24515.

National Insurance.

The Local Office of the Ministry of National Insurance is situated at :

Queens Hall,
Belvedere Street,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 22306.

Obstetrical Flying Squad.

An emergency obstetrical team is available at the request of the general practitioner to attend patients in their homes at short notice.

General practitioners should telephone the King's Mill Hospital (Mansfield 22515), giving details of the patient's name, address and condition. A team may also be called upon from the Mansfield General Hospital if the King's Mill Hospital team is not available.

A 24 hour service is in operation.

Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care

Information is supplied under this heading in order to assist the authority in assessing the housing requirements of tuberculous subjects.

Probation Officer.

The Elms,
46, Nottingham Road,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 25752.

Mr. Jennings attends the Town Hall, Warsop on Tuesday of alternate weeks from 4-30 p.m.

Registration District of Mansfield.

Registrar : Mr. J. R. Fellows, at Mission Room, Church Street, Warsop.

Hours of Attendance : Tuesday and Thursday, 2-30 p.m. to 4-00 p.m.

Social Welfare Officer.

The social welfare officer for the district is :

Mr. G. S. Culley,
Dallas Street,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 26700.

Tuberculosis.

This service is controlled by the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board. The Chest Clinic is situated at King's Mill Hospital, Tel. Mansfield 6206 and clinics are held as follows :—

Women and Children	Monday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon. 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Men	Thursday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.
Special clinic for employed persons	Thursday	5-30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Contact children B.C.G.	Friday	9-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Vaccines, Diphthria, Prophylactic, Antisera.

Lymph for vaccination against smallpox and diphtheria prophylactic are obtained from :

Public Health Laboratory,
121A, Osmaston Road,
Derby. Tel. : Derby 345597.

Diphtheria antitoxin is obtained from :

(1) The Matron,
The Forest Infectious Diseases Hospital,
Southwell Road,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 22515.

(2) The Pharmaceutical Dept.,
The Mansfield and District General Hospital,
West Hill Drive,
Mansfield. Tel. : Mansfield 22515.

General practitioners must make their own arrangements for collecting antitoxin. No charge is made.

Anti-anthrax serum, botulinus antitoxin and anti-snake venom may be obtained from :

Nottingham City Hospital,
Hucknall Road,
Nottingham. Tel. : Nottm. 63361.

A 24 hour service is maintained.

Venereal Diseases.

The treatment of venereal diseases is a function of the Regional Hospital Board. The Venereal Disease clinic is situated in West Hill Drive attached to the Mansfield and District General Hospital.

Medical Officer's sessions are held as follows :—

Males	Tuesday	10 a.m. to 12 noon.
		3-35 p.m. to 5-45 p.m.
Females	Monday	2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
	Wednesday	4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Report of the Public Health Inspector for 1965

To The Chairman and Members of The Warsop Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting to you my fifteenth Annual Report as your Health Inspector.

THE SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

The Central Nottinghamshire Water Board is now responsible for supplying the district with sufficient water of wholesome quality.

The source of the supply is unchanged and continued to be that obtained from the Budby Pumping Station, from boreholes sunk some 250 feet in depth into the bunter sandstone beds. It is constant, sufficient and of excellent quality, but is somewhat hard.

All water is not liable to plumbo solvent action.

Chlorination is carried out at Budby and all houses are supplied direct from the mains, with the exception of one isolated farm which obtains its supply from a deep spring by means of a ram,

One sample of water was taken for chemical analysis on the 16th June, 1965, and the following is the Public Analyst's report thereon :

	Parts per Million
Total Solids dried 180 °C	393.00
Suspended Matter	Absent
Chlorides as Chlorine	99.40
Nitrate Nitrogen	7.83
Nitrite Nitrogen	Absent
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	0.052
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.004
Carbonate Hardnesss	113.00
Non-Carbonate Hardness	149.00
Excess Alkalinity as Sodium Carbonate	—
Oxygen absorbed from N/80 KMn04 in 4 hours at 27 °C	0.08
pH Value	7.6
Odour and Taste	Normal
Colour—Hazen Units	Less than 5
Heavy Metals	Absent
Free Chlorine	0.20

Observations :—

At the time of sampling this water was of suitable chemical quality for human consumption, domestic use and dairy purposes provided that recent bacteriological examination has proved satisfactory.

Thirty-one samples taken from the mains supply of private dwellings and business premises were submitted by your Health

Department for bacteriological examination and all were reported to be satisfactory as follows :—

	Probable numbers per 100 *ml.*		*Plate count* 24 *hours at* 37 °C
	Coliform bacilli	*Bact. coli (type I)*	
January	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
February	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
March	Nil	Nil	Nil
April	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
May	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
June	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
July	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
August	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
September	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
October	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Nil	Nil	Nil
November	Nil	Nil	Nil
December	Nil	Nil	Nil

During the year the following extensions of water mains were carried out :—

	Yards 3″
"The Hawthorns," Stonebridge Lane	310
Oakfield Lane	76

Drainage and Sewerage.

Good progress has been made with the improvements and extensions to the existing sewage works and it is expected that it will be possible to bring the new plant into use by autumn of 1966. Besides increasing the efficiency of the sewage works, the new plant will ensure a satisfactory final effluent in compliance with Trent River Board standard conditions.

Public Cleansing and Salvage Collection.

No serious difficulties were met during the year and a weekly collection of household refuse was maintained, apart from the arrears which unavoidably occur after bank holidays. I think the regular weekly collection is due to the time incentive bonus scheme which was brought into operation in January. This enables the workmen to finish at 12 noon on Fridays, provided the whole district is satisfactorily cleared. Only three vehicles are used as in the pre-war period and this has been made possible by the use of larger capacity vehicles which, in addition to carrying a more economic load, also reduce the time taken on journeys to the tip.

Disposal of refuse by means of controlled tipping was carried out at the Oakfield Lane Tip and with the expiration of the lease for the area of land which is used for tipping purposes, it is hoped that it will be possible to secure an increased acreage and thereby secure adequate tipping facilities for the next decade. As a result of these activities it has been possible to hand back several acres of land which are now utilised for industrial purposes.

General Information.

Workmen—1 Supervisor, 3 Drivers and 8 Labourers.
1 Salvage Baler Operator.

Number of loads collected—1,634.

Total quantity of refuse for year ending 31st March, 1966 was 3,920 tons.

The average yield per 1,000 population per day (365 days) was 0.84 tons.

Number of houses and premises—4,158.

Average haul 2 miles.

The weight of refuse is estimated by surprise test weighings.

Salvage.

Although a welcome increase is shown in the income from salvage, this could have been considerably more if the amount baled had not been limited by the hand operated baling machine. I am pleased to say that this bottle-neck has now been removed with the purchase in March, 1966 of an electric baling press. Early output figures with this machine are very encouraging and in next years report it will be possible to give an accurate assessment of its potential. A guarantee has been received from Thames Board Mills, Ltd., to accept a minimum of 20 tons per month until 31st December ,1968.

Salvaged Materials 1st April, 1965, to 31st March, 1966.

Item	Weight Collected T.	C.	Q.	Price Received £	s.	d.
Paper (all grades)	168	8	1	1547	11	6½
Rags	3	1	2	34	14	11
Scrap Metal		—		12	0	0
	171	9	3	£1594	6	5½

EXPENDITURE ON SALVAGE.

	£	s.	d.
Wages of Salvage Attendant at Tip	577	10	10
Sundries	176	15	0
Bonus for workmen	385	12	7
	£1139	18	5

The sum of £385 12s. 7d. was paid as an incentive bonus to all workmen concerned with the collection of salvage in accordance with the number of shifts worked.

THE TOTAL COST OF COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1966.

Particulars	Collection £	s.	d.	Disposal £	s.	d.	Total £	s.	d.
Wages	7652	9	1	647	2	2	8299	11	3
Motor Maintenance (incl. Diesel, Petrol and Oil)	790	17	5				790	17	5
Other Maintenance Costs	44	0	8				44	0	8
Licences	360	15	3				360	15	3
Miscellaneous	133	0	8				133	0	8
Rents, Rates and Insurance	53	14	9				53	14	9
Provision of new Mess-Room	492	1	6				492	1	6
Gross Expenditure	9526	19	4	647	2	2	10174	1	6
Income	—			—			—		
Total Net Cost	£9526	19	4	£647	2	2	£10174	1	6

HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE.

TABLE SHOWING COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1966.

Item. (1)	Particulars, (2)	I. Collection. £ s. d.	II. Disposal. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
REVENUE ACCOUNT.				
A.	Gross Expenditure ...	9526 19 4	647 2 2	10174 1 6
B.	Gross Income	—	—	—
C.	Net Costs	9526 19 4	647 2 2	10174 1 6
UNIT COSTS.				
D.	Gross expenditure per ton	2 8 7	3 4¼	2 11 11¼
E.	Gross income per ton ...	—		—
F.	Net cost per ton... ...	2 8 7	3 4¼	2 11 11¼
G.	Net cost per 1000 houses or premises from which refuse is collected ...	2291 4 9¼	155 12 7¼	2446 17 4½
H.	Net cost per 1000 population	748 19 6	50 17 6¼	799 17 0¼
RATE POUNDAGE.				
J.	Net cost; equivalent rate in £	9.20d.	0.62d.	9.82d.
K.	Percentage of J. to total rates	0.88%	0.05%	0.93%

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Number of inspections or visits made	2,396
Number of complaints received	172
Number of premises which required sanitary improvements	40

Sanitary Administration.

Summary of Inspections and Visits.

Housing Act & Public Health Acts	76
Premises re-inspected (including housing)	96
Premises inspected for other than Housing defects	11
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960	30
Council house applicants etc.	65
Slaughterhouses	2
Meat Inspections	235
Butchers' Shops	10
Food Stalls and Vehicles	5
Bakehouses	6
Verminous premises	1
Fried Fish Shops	4
Other premises where food is prepared, stored or exposed for sale	85
Schools and/or kitchens	6
Premises and Vehicles where ice-cream is prepared or sold	5
Licensed Premises	13
Places of Public Entertainment	1
Interviews with owners, tradesmen, etc.	696
Shops Act	11
Market	1
Factories with mechanical power	28
Factories without mechanical power	5
Farms and Piggeries	3
Infectious Disease	2
Disinfections supervised	1

Rodent Control	59
Council houses disinfested	1
Insect Pests	38
Smoke Observations	7
Petroleum Acts	16
Collection and Disposal of Refuse	369
Dustbins	74
Drains	43
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963	80
Utensil Swabs	14
Samples—Bacteriological and Chemical	127
Miscellaneous	286

NOTICES.

Statutory Notices served	2
Statutory Notices complied with	2
Informal Notices served	218
Informal Notices complied with	188

DESCRIPTION OF WORKS CARRIED OUT.

Drains cleared, repaired, etc.	11
W.C. Cisterns repaired	6
W.C. other repairs	14
Sinks repaired, renewed or re-set	1
Service Pipes and Cisterns repaired	5
Dustbins	286
Roofs repaired	8
Eaves, Guttering and rain water pipes repaired	5
External walls pointed or rendered	1
Windows provided, repaired, renewed, and made to open	13
House Floors repaired or renewed	5
Doors repaired or renewed	5
Internal Walls and Ceilings repaired	11
Firegrates repaired	4
Miscellaneous	80

SMOKE ABATEMENT. CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

No measurement of atmospheric pollution is made, but regular observations of industrial chimneys were made during the year.

The new C.I.H.A. site at Welbeck has 360 dwellings, and is smokeless as a result of tenancy agreements.

HOUSING.

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE.

Action taken during 1965.

Houses represented as Individual Unfit	3
Houses demolished—Individual Unfit	—
Houses demolished—Clearance Areas	—
Houses closed	3
Number of persons displaced	7
Number of families displaced	3

Repair of Unfit Houses.

Houses rendered fit as a result of informal action	59
Houses rendered fit as a result of formal action	1
Houses rendered fit by Local Authority in default	—

Improvement Grants. The House Purchase & Housing Act, 1959.

The following details are given of the operation of the Act during 1965 in respect of " Standard Grants " for the improvement of houses.

No. of applications received	70
No. of applications approved	70
No. of applications rejected	—
No. of houses involved	70

New Houses Built.

Number of New Houses erected during 1965 :—

Under local authority	16
Under private enterprise	125

Housing Statistics for 1965 :—

Total No. of Council Houses occupied at 31.12.65	950
Total No. of applications for tenancy held at 31.12.65 from people living in rooms (in the district)	94
Total No. of applications for tenancy of old people's bungalows held at 31.12.65	135

Petroleum Acts.

Nineteen licences were issued during the year for the bulk storage of 46,100 gallons of petrol. Nine of the licensed premises had hand-pumps fitted to storage tanks, and nine had electric pumps. All pumps were visited during the year and no contraventions of note were found.

Rodent Control.

The Council provides a free service of rat disinfestation to residential property, but the cost of treating commercial properties is re-charged to the occupier. These facilities have proved completely adequate for the requirements of the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

All the sewers in the district were tested and received two maintenance treatments in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Infestations which were treated by the department during the year were :—

Private Residential Property	61
Business Premises	10
U.D.C. Refuse Tips, Sewage Works and Sewers	2

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

TABLE A Registrations and General Inspections	Class of premises	No. of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
	Offices	0	9	2
	Retail Shops	1	56	33
	Wholesale shops, warehouses	—	—	—
	Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	0	7	6
	Fuel storage depots	—	—	—
	Totals	1	72	41

TABLE B. NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES

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TABLE C Analysis of Persons employed in registered premises by workplace	Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
	(1)	(2)
	Offices	34
	Retail shops	181
	Wholesale departments, warehouses	1
	Catering establishments open to the public	25
	Canteens	—
	Fuel storage depots	—
	Total	241
	Total Males	87
	Total Females	154

TABLE D. EXEMPTIONS — There were no exemptions.

TABLE E. PROSECUTIONS — There were no prosecutions.

TABLE F. INSPECTORS

No. of inspectors appointed under Section 52(1) of the Act 1

No. of other staff employed for most of their time on work in connection with the Act 0

Contraventions Found During General Inspections :		No. of Contraventions		
Section		Offices	Shops	Others
Section 4	Cleanliness	1	8	—
,, 5	Overcrowding	—	—	—
,, 6	Temperature	1	14	2
,, 7	Ventilation	2	3	—
,, 8	Lighting	2	7	—
,, 9	Sanitary Conveniences	1	9	2
,, 10	Washing Facilities	—	21	1
,, 11	Supply of drinking water	—	—	—
,, 12	Accommodation for clothing	4	3	1
,, 13 & 14	Sitting Facilities	—	3	—
,, 15	Eating Facilities	—	4	—
,, 16	Floors, passages and stairs	1	9	1
,, 17	Fencing of exposed parts of machinery	—	—	—
,, 24	First Aid	1	19	3

The work of implementing this Act was carried a step further during the year by making an initial inspection of all registered premises. Very few of these were found to comply entirely with the requirements laid down, but most occupiers appreciated the necessity of this legislation and were willing to co-operate. However, I do not anticipate that all premises will be brought up to the requisite standard by the end of next year, (1966), but I hope that most of the necessary work will have been carried out.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Frequent inspection of all food premises were made to ensure continuing compliance with these regulations, and fourteen premises which were found to have defects or unsatisfactory conditions, mostly of a minor nature, were remedied by informal action.

Also during the year a total of eighteen swabs were taken from glasses at licensed premises, plates and forks at school kitchens, food containers and cups at catering establishments, and all were reported as satisfactory.

List of Food Premises in the Area.

	Number
Bakehouses	1
Butchers	11
Catering Establishments	3
Fish Friers	5
Grocer and General Stores	38
Greengrocers	6
Confectionery and Sweets	10
Licensed Premises	19

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949-54.

Sampling.

The following is a summary of milk samples taken during the year :

	No. of Samples	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Sterilised	15	15	—
Tuberculin Tested	11	11	—
T.T. Pasteurised	27	27	—

One sample was examined for Tubercle Bacilli by animal inoculation and was found to be negative.

Results of all laboratory tests of samples, whether favourable or adverse, were communicated to the persons from whom the samples were obtained.

Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Section 16.

There are 31 premises registered in regard to ice-cream. 30 of these are for storage and sale only and the remaining one for manufacture, storage and sale.

In all cases where ice-cream is sold from shops it is sold wrapped as received from the manufacturers.

The following is a synopsis of results of 11 samples of ice-cream taken over the year.

	Ministry of Health Provisional Grading			
No. of Samples	Grade I	Grade II	Grade III	Grade IV
11	8	1	—	2

The two unsatisfactory samples occurred as a result of ice-cream mixture being stored on a vending vehicle at an unsatisfactory temperature.

The Public Health Laboratory Service suggests that over a six-monthly period, 50% of a vendors samples should fall into Grade I, 80% into Grades I or II, not more than 20% into Grade III and none into Grade IV.

Two water-ice lollipop samples were sunmitted for bacteriological examination and both were found to be satisfactory.

Food Preparing Premises.

There were nine premises in the district manufacturing prepared meats and registered in accordance with Section 16 Food and Drugs Act, 1955. Seventeen inspections of these premises showed a good standard of cleanliness to be maintained.

Slaughterhouses Act, 1958.

Licences were granted for the following slaughterhouses :

Mr. B. Davies, 5, Church Street, Warsop.

Messrs. B. Crooks & Son, Wood Street, Warsop.

During the year 235 visits were made to slaughterhouses for inspections.

PARTICULARS OF CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number Killed	210	—	—	526	483
Number inspected	210	—	—	526	483
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	1
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	20	—	—	—	12
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis & cysticerci	9.52%	—	—	—	2.69%
Tuberculosis only : Whole carcases condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	—	3
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	0.62%
Cysticercosis : Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	—	—	—	—
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	2	—	—	—	—
Generalised and totally condemned	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Cysticercosis	2.38%	—	—	—	—

WEIGHTS OF MEAT CONDEMNED.

Reason for Condemnation	Cattle excl. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs	Total Weight in lbs.
Tuberculosis Weight in lbs.	—	—	—	—	47	47
Cysticercosis Weight in lbs. ..	92	—	—	—	—	92
Disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticercosis	168	—	—	—	187	355
Total weight in lbs. ..	260	—	—	—	234	494

CONDEMNED FOODSTUFFS.

During the year 1965 the following unsound meat and other foodstuffs were condemned and surrendered as being unfit for human consumption.

	Approximate Weight lbs.
Meat	494
Other Foods :	
Canned and bottled foodstuffs	111

Canned and bottled foodstuffs which have been condemned as being unfit for human consumption are disposed of by burying on the Council's refuse tip.

Condemned meat after being coloured with green dye, is destroyed by conversion into animal feeding stuffs and fertilisers at premises situated outside the district.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958.

Fifteen renewals of licence to slaughter animals were issued during the year.

A cash captive bolt pistol for humane slaughtering of animals is available for purpose of loan from the Health Department in cases of emergency.

ADULTERATION OF FOODS.

I am indebted to the Notts. County Council Food and Drugs Inspector for the following report on articles of food formally sampled under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955.

Report of the Public Analyst for the year ending 31st December, 1965.

Articles	No. of Samples.	Result of Analysis.	Adulterated or Sub-standard.
Biscuits	1	Genuine	
Cheese	4	,,	
Coffee, instant	1	,,	
Cold tablets	1	,,	
Cream	1	,,	
Emulsion, Cod liver oil	1	,,	
Flour	1	,,	
Fruit, canned	1	,,	
Ice cream	1	,,	
Lard	1	,,	
Malt extract with vitamins	1	,,	
Meat pies	3	,,	
Milk	15	6	9. Natural deficiency in butter fat. Producers told to seek advice of Advisory Council.

Article	No. of Samples.	Result of Analysis.	Adulterated or Sub-standard.
Oatmeal	1	Genuine	
Parkin mix	1	,,	
Pie filling	1	,,	
Rum	1	,,	
Sausage	1	,,	
Sausage, pork	1	,,	
Steak, canned	1	—	1. Deficient in meat. Manufacturer cautioned.
Strawberries, canned	1	,,	
Suet	1	,,	
Tapioca	1	,,	
Tonic mixture	1	,,	
Whisky	2	,,	

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATIONS) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED) MILK REGULATIONS.

Samples obtained and submitted to prescribed tests :

	15 Pasteurised	14 Sterilised
Samples Unsatisfactory :	1 (One sample failed Methylene Blue Test).	1 (One sample failed Methylene Blue Test).

In conclusion I wish to record my appreciation to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their active interest and support at all times and to Dr. Carroll the Medical Officer of Health and all other officials of the Council for their help and co-operation.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

M. WOMBELL,

Public Health Inspector.

Factories Act 1937 to 1959

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act.

PART I OF THE ACT.

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises.	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities....	7	5	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	32	28	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	39	33	—	—

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	1	1	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature(S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)....	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2	2	—	—	—

PART VIII OF THE ACT.
OUTWORK.
(Sections 110 and 111).

Nature of Work		Section 110.			Section 111.		
		No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecutions.
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel	Making, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Cleaning and Washing	—	—	—	—	—	—

Outworkers not employed on any other processes.

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